

What's with all the Race Neutral jobs?

The April Bid Opening is entirely Race Gender Neutral other than the 100% state funded projects where DBE doesn't apply. The reason for going RGN is that after totaling our DBE participation for the fiscal year after the March 9, 2018 bid opening the overall participation was at 7.39% which is awesome but the Departments goal is 4.91% and CFR states *"If, during the course of any year in which you are using contract goals, you determine that you will exceed your overall goal, you must reduce or eliminate the use of contract goals to the extent necessary to ensure that the use of contract goals does not result in exceeding the overall goal."*

Prior to the March bid opening we were sitting at 3.53% and until we go back under 4.91% we will remain RGN. Primes are still encouraged to utilize DBE quotes as that participation will still count, but there are no Race Gender Conscious goals included in the April and possibly May bid openings so any DBE participation is at the will of the Primes or if a DBE bids as Prime.

For any questions regarding goal setting please contact Amy Conklin

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New contract starts approximately 4/15/18

NDDOT/CONTRACTOR LIAISON MEETINGS

These meetings are held in Rooms 310/311 of the Transportation Building and are broadcast via the Department's video conferencing sites in the Grand Forks, Fargo, Valley City, Devils Lake, Minot, Williston, and Dickinson District offices. All contractors (DBE and non-DBE) are welcome to attend either at the Transportation Building in Bismarck or at any of the district offices.

- ◆ None scheduled at this time

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENTS ARE DUE TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS OFFICE FIFTEEN (15) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO EACH BID OPENING BY 12:00 NOON(CT):

- ⇒ Thursday, April 26, 2018 (for May 11, 2018 Bid Opening)
- ⇒ Thursday, May 31, 2018 (for June 15, 2018 Bid Opening)

**SUBMIT THE REQUIRED INFORMATION ONLINE AT
[HTTPS://APPS.ND.GOV/DOT/CR/CSI/LOGIN.HTM](https://apps.nd.gov/dot/cr/csi/login.htm)**

NDDOT SPECIFICATION MEETING DATES

DBE & NON-DBE CONTRACTORS ARE INVITED.

2018 MEETING SCHEDULE

None scheduled at this time

THE NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (NDDOT) WILL CONSIDER EVERY REQUEST FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION TO PROVIDE:

- an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities,
- language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and
- translations of written material necessary to access NDDOT programs and information.

To request accommodations, contact Paula Messmer, Civil Rights Division, NDDOT at 701-328-2978 or civilrights@nd.gov TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

COMPLIANCE AND CERTIFICATION SYSTEM ONLINE WEBINAR TRAINING

The following links will allow you access to the upcoming live webinar system training sessions:

- Introduction to the System, April 19, 2018, 1-2 PM CT
 - To Participate on this date go to the NDDOT Diversity Compliance webpage at:
<https://dotnd.diversitycompliance.com/?TN=dotnd>
 - Event information: An introduction to the system for vendor users covering main system functions including using the dashboard, system navigation and account management.
 - Attendance is limited so please RSVP as soon as possible. If this class becomes full there will be another at a later date that you may RSVP for.
- Contract Compliance Reporting, April 26, 2018, 1-2 PM CT
 - To Participate on this date copy or paste the following link into a browser:
<https://dotnd.diversitycompliance.com/?TN=dotnd>
 - Event information: Register for this webinar training course to learn how to report subcontractor payments as the prime contractor on a contract and as a subcontractor, learn how to confirm payment amounts received from the prime contractor. This course will also cover how to look up your vendor account in the Compliance Reporting System, how to log in, manage your user account and set up additional users for your company.
 - Attendance is limited so please RSVP as soon as possible. If this class becomes full there will be another at a later date that you may RSVP for.

HOW TO FILL OUT FORM A IN AASHTOWARE PROJECT BIDS

The current DBE Special Provision does not allow for revised Form A's to be submitted after bid. If there are changes to DBE participation after bid Primes are to note them in the Form C's that are due within 2 business days after the bid opening. Additionally, subcontractors over \$500,000.00 are no longer required to submit a Form A with their quote to NDDOT. It is crucial that Primes and larger subs communicate so that any DBE Participation that the sub intends to contribute to the project is added to the Form A submitted at the time of bid by the Prime and also with the Form C's submitted by the Prime.

One of the most frequent calls we receive when a Prime is filling out their bid is that the alert triangle for DBE is red and didn't change to a green check mark . That will happen when the goal is not reached, it is simply a warning and will not prohibit you from submitting your bid.

To ensure that you submit your Form A correctly you will need to make sure you have downloaded the most recent DBE Roster file from bid express and save it in the same location on your computer that your Bid Express files are located at. This will allow you to select the drop down box with the most current DBE list to select from when adding DBE quotes to your bid.

The first portion of your DBE participation within your bid is meant for DBEs you will be Using, this section is called DBE List. You will select a DBE from the drop down box and fill in the appropriate corresponding information. When putting the percentage, please note that it is the percentage of work the DBE quoted that counts towards the goal. So for trucking, dealers and suppliers it may be less than 100%. Communicate with the DBE if you are unsure of the percentage as this will affect your overall participation.

The second portion of the DBE participation within your bid is for DBEs you are not using because you are performing the work with your own forces (the first section) and DBEs you are not using due to bid differential (the second section). This is called the DBE Prebid Requirements in Project Bids. All DBEs that submitted quotes to the Prime need to be addressed in one of these three areas within Form A.

DBE CERTIFICATION QUICK TIPS

~ FINANCIAL CAPS ~

In order to help keep firms aware of certification regulations and guidelines there will be periodic tips included in the next few DBE newsletters. This month we are featuring the financial caps that a DBE firm must fall under in order to qualify or remain eligible for certification. These are tips and not all inclusive, for full information on DBE certification please refer to 49 CFR Part 26 and the USDOT Official Questions & Answers (Q&A's) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program online at <https://www.transportation.gov/civil-rights/disadvantaged-business-enterprise/official-questions-and-answers-qas-disadvantaged>

The financial caps a firm must be within for DBE certification include:

- Average annual gross receipts of \$23.98 million over the firms previous three fiscal years
- The majority owner's individual personal net worth cannot exceed \$1.32 million
 - An individual with very high assets and significant liabilities may, in accounting terms, have a PNW of less than \$1.32 million. However, the person's assets collectively (e.g., high income level, a very expensive house, a yacht, extensive real or personal property holdings) may lead a reasonable person to conclude that he or she is not economically disadvantaged. The recipient may rebut the individual's presumption of economic disadvantage under these circumstances, as provided in this section, even though the individual's PNW is less than \$1.32 million.
- If the statement of personal net worth and supporting documentation that an individual submits demonstrates that the individual is able to accumulate substantial wealth, the individual's presumption of economic disadvantage is rebutted. In making this determination NDDOT may consider factors that include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Whether the average adjusted gross income of the owner over the most recent three year period exceeds \$350,000
 - Whether the income was unusual and not likely to occur in the future
 - Whether the earnings were offset by losses
 - Whether the income was reinvested in the firm or used to pay taxes arising in the normal course of operations by the firm
 - Other evidence that income is not indicative of lack of economic disadvantage
 - Whether the total fair market value of the owner's assets exceed \$6 million

It is important to note that not all state graduate DBEs based on the \$350k AGI but North Dakota does. So you may not graduate in your home state or other states but do based on the criteria NDDOT uses. There are other stipulations to the financial caps listed, especially when affiliates are involved. For more information refer to 49 CFR Part 26.



QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE APRIL 13, 2018 BID OPENING



ANDERSON WESTERN, INC. - PO BOX 2319 1707 YEGEN ROAD, BISMARCK, ND 58502, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 5, 16, 25, 28, 30, 35, 43, 45, 48 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. ANDERSON WESTERN, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@andersonwestern.com or fax your quotes to 701-222-3516. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Jeremy Holt at 701-222-3550. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. ANDERSON WESTERN, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ASPHALT SURFACE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION - P.O. BOX 1025, ST. CLOUD, MN 56302, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 6, 9, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 31, 32, 34, 35, 46, 47, 52 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. ASPHALT SURFACE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to astechdale@hotmail.com or fax your quotes to 320-363-8700. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Dale Strandberg at 320-363-8500. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. ASPHALT SURFACE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

BARANKO BROS., INC. - PO BOX 820 3048 HWY 22 N, DICKINSON, ND 58602, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 2, 7, 16, 39 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. BARANKO BROS., INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@barankoinc.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Joe Kessel at 701-483-5868. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. BARANKO BROS., INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

BECHTOLD PAVING INC. - 5140 HWY. 2 E., MINOT, ND 58701, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 5, 11, 14, 15, 26, 28, 29, 30, 43, 48 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. BECHTOLD PAVING INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to bechtoldquotes@minot.com or fax your quotes to 701-839-2367. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Clarey Tryhus at 701-852-1634. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. BECHTOLD PAVING INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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BITUMINOUS PAVING, INC. - PO BOX 6, ORTONVILLE, MN 56278, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 5, 6, 8, 11, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 39, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 52 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. BITUMINOUS PAVING, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to bpi_subquotes@yahoo.com or fax your quotes to 320-273-2120. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Bill Bajari at 320-273-2113. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. BITUMINOUS PAVING, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

BORDER STATES PAVING, INC. - PO BOX 2586, FARGO, ND 58108, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 5, 8, 16, 25, 26, 28, 30, 33, 35, 39, 43, 45, 48 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. BORDER STATES PAVING, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@borderstatespaving.com or fax your quotes to 701-237-0233. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Jason Wettels at 701-237-4860. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. BORDER STATES PAVING, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CENTRAL SPECIALTIES INC. - 6325 COUNTY ROAD 87 SW, ALEXANDRIA, MN 56308, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 3, 5, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 33, 35, 37, 39, 43, 45, 48, 55 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. CENTRAL SPECIALTIES INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@centralspecialties.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact John Minnerath at 320-762-7289. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. CENTRAL SPECIALTIES INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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DAKOTA UNDERGROUND COMPANY - 4001 15TH AVE N, FARGO, ND 58102, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 50, 55 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. DAKOTA UNDERGROUND COMPANY will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@dakotaunderground.net or fax your quotes to 701-282-0016. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Bob Nelson at 701-282-9753. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. DAKOTA UNDERGROUND COMPANY is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DENNY'S ELECTRIC LLC - PO BOX 1406, DICKINSON, ND 58602, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 36 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. DENNY'S ELECTRIC LLC will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to skip@dennyelectricnd.com or fax your quotes to 701-227-0712. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Skip Rapp at 701-227-0601. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. DENNY'S ELECTRIC LLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

EDLING ELECTRIC, INC - PO BOX 1451, BISMARCK, ND 58502, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 36, 42, 49, 50, 55 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. EDLING ELECTRIC, INC will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to james@edlingelectric.com or fax your quotes to 701-255-2835. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact James Ruud at 701-595-7570. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. EDLING ELECTRIC, INC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

EDWARD H. SCHWARTZ CONSTRUCTION - PO BOX 160, NEW ENGLAND, ND 58647, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 7, 16, 39 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. EDWARD H. SCHWARTZ CONSTRUCTION will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to ehsc@ndsupernet.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Randy Schwartz at 701-579-4204. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. EDWARD H. SCHWARTZ CONSTRUCTION is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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EHC, LLC - PO BOX 196, DEAVER, WY 82421, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 1, 2, 37 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. EHC, LLC will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to office.ehcllc@gmail.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Jerry Bublit at 307-664-2558. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. EHC, LLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

EXCAVATING INC. - 5820 HWY. 2 EAST, MINOT, ND 58701, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 7, 11, 26, 29, 37 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. EXCAVATING INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to minotquotes@excavatinginc.com or fax your quotes to 701-852-4257. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Jeff Mitchel at 701-839-1817. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. EXCAVATING INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

FARDEN CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 9035 COUNTY ROAD 17B, MAXBASS, ND 58760, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 7, 9, 15, 16, 26, 29, 37 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. FARDEN CONSTRUCTION, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to fardenconstruction@srt.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Morris Holen Jr. at 701-268-3127. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. FARDEN CONSTRUCTION, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

GLADEN CONSTRUCTION - 40739 U.S. 71, BEMIDJI, MN 56601, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 3, 16, 26, 55 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. GLADEN CONSTRUCTION will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to gohall@gladenconstructioninc.com or fax your quotes to 218-224-2939. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Greg Hall at 218-224-2237. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. GLADEN CONSTRUCTION is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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GUTHMILLER EARTHMOVING, INCORPORATED - 3903 58 AVE SE, MEDINA, ND 58467, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 16 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. GUTHMILLER EARTHMOVING, INCORPORATED will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to bgguth@daktel.com or fax your quotes to 701-486-3544. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Brenda or Gene at 701-486-3302. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. GUTHMILLER EARTHMOVING, INCORPORATED is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

JENSEN ROCK & SAND, INC. - PO BOX 609, MOBRIDGE, SD 57601, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 17, 20, 34 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. JENSEN ROCK & SAND, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to jensenquotes@westriv.com or fax your quotes to 605-845-3014. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Kyle Jensen at 605-845-7213. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. JENSEN ROCK & SAND, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION - NORTH CENTRAL - 3303 ROCK ISLAND PLACE, BISMARCK, ND 58504, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 1, 11, 14, 15, 33, 37, 39, 48 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION - NORTH CENTRAL will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to KRWND.Subquotes@kniferiver.com or fax your quotes to 701-774-2127. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Cody Bennett at 701-774-2066 extension 3755. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION - NORTH CENTRAL is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

KNIFE RIVER MATERIALS - PO BOX 40, BEMIDJI, MN 56619, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 3, 5, 8, 11, 16, 25, 26, 28, 30, 43, 44, 45 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. KNIFE RIVER MATERIALS will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to subquotes@kniferiver.com or fax your quotes to 218-751-5462. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Josh Weickert at 218-751-5413. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. KNIFE RIVER MATERIALS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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KPH, INC. - 9530 39TH ST S, FARGO, ND 58104, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 50, 55 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. KPH, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to estimator@kphinc.net or fax your quotes to 701-499-5219. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Patrick Hockett at 701-499-7979. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. KPH, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MARK SAND & GRAVEL CO. - PO BOX 458, FERGUS FALLS, MN 56538, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 16, 25, 43 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. MARK SAND & GRAVEL CO. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to brianne.balcer@marksandgravel.com or fax your quotes to 218-736-2647. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact BRIANNE BALCER at 218-736-7523. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. MARK SAND & GRAVEL CO. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MAYO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. - BOX 310 13960 HWY 5 WEST, CAVALIER, ND 58220, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 37, 39, 43, 45, 47, 48 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. MAYO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to subquotes@mayoconst.com or fax your quotes to 701-265-8044. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Gregory P Mayo at 701-265-8438. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. MAYO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MIDWEST CONTRACTING, LLC - 2948 271ST AVENUE, MARSHALL, MN 56258, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 3, 16, 25 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. MIDWEST CONTRACTING, LLC will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@midwestcontracting.net or fax your quotes to 507-537-0621. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact WILLIAM OTTO at 507-537-1004. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. MIDWEST CONTRACTING, LLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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NEWMAN SIGNS, INC. - 1606 SIXTH AVENUE SW (58401) PO BOX 1728, JAMESTOWN, ND 58402, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 12, 55 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. NEWMAN SIGNS, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to zacks@newmansigns.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Zack Schultz at 701-252-1970. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. NEWMAN SIGNS, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY - 4000 12TH AVENUE NORTH, FARGO, ND 58102, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39, 48, 50, 54, 55 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to subquotes@nicnd.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Bruce Thompson at 701-223-6695. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

OPP CONSTRUCTION LLC - PO BOX 13530, GRAND FORKS, ND 58208, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 13, 50 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. OPP CONSTRUCTION LLC will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to gregopp@oppconstruction.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Greg Opp at 701-775-3322. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. OPP CONSTRUCTION LLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY - 1481 81ST AVENUE NE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 16, 55 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. PARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to estimating@parkconstructionco.com or fax your quotes to 763-717-6237. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Michael Christianson at 763-786-9800. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. PARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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PCIROADS - 14123 42ND ST NE, ST MICHAEL, MN 55376, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 18, 38, 40, 44, 51, 54 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. PCIROADS will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to kmichels@pciroads.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Kim Michels at 763-497-6100. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. PCIROADS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

R.J. ZAVORAL & SONS, INC. - PO BOX 435, EAST GRAND FORKS, MN 56721, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 3, 5, 8, 16, 26, 28, 30, 43, 45, 48, 55 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. R.J. ZAVORAL & SONS, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to SUBQUOTES@RJZAVORAL.COM or fax your quotes to 218-773-6423. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact JOE ZAVORAL at 218-773-0586. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. R.J. ZAVORAL & SONS, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

STRATA CORPORATION - PO BOX 13500, GRAND FORKS, ND 58208, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 5, 8, 11, 12, 13, 16, 26, 29, 30, 36, 37, 39, 42, 43, 45, 49, 50, 55 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. STRATA CORPORATION will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@stratacorporation.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Robert Martens at 701-741-4239. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. STRATA CORPORATION is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SWINGEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY - BOX 13456, GRAND FORKS, ND 58208, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 2, 18, 50, 55 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. SWINGEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to jason.odegard@swingenconstruction.com or fax your quotes to 701-775-7631. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Jason Odegard at 701-775-5359. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. SWINGEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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WANZEK CONSTRUCTION, INC. - PO BOX 2019, FARGO, ND 58107, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 2, 3, 18, 50, 51, 54, 55 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. WANZEK CONSTRUCTION, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to jstigen@wanzek.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Jeremy Stigen at 701-893-3633. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. WANZEK CONSTRUCTION, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

WINN CONSTRUCTION INC - PO BOX 1141, DICKINSON, ND 58602, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 1 for the April 13, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. WINN CONSTRUCTION INC will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to michaelm@winconstructioninc.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Michael Molina at 701-483-1190. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. WINN CONSTRUCTION INC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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